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For: METHOD FOR COLLECTIVELY )  
MAKING MICRORELIEFS, AND )  
ESPECIALLY MICROPRISMS BY )  
MICRO-MACHINING AND TOOLS )  
FOR IMPLEMENTING THE )  
METHOD )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel original Claims 1-13.

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS:

Sub B1) 14. A method for making microcomponents (76,102) exhibiting  
microreliefs of an optical quality, in a substrate (62, 82, 92) comprising of:  
- a first step for making the desired microrelief (70, 72, 74; 80, 82; 100) for each  
microcomponent by mechanical machining of the substrate, the machining consisting of  
moving at least one tool translationally and parallel to the substrate, and

Should say 70, 72, 74; 80, 82; 100 for pg 12